

REMARKS

Amendments of the Claims:

This listing of claims, if entered, will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the above-identified patent application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-24. (Cancelled)

Claims 25-65. (Withdrawn)

Claim 66. (New) An integrated system (IS) for receiving and managing intellectual property (IP) assets, comprising:

 a list of users stored on a database, wherein each user in the list of users is associated with a profile;

 a disclosure information module stored on the database adapted to receive IP asset data from a user from the list of users and route the IP asset data to a first reviewer based on the IP asset data received and the profile of the user;

 a review module stored on the database adapted to receive input data from the first reviewer and route the input data received from the first reviewer to a second reviewer;

an evaluation module for ranking the IP asset data in the database based on input data from the first reviewer and the second reviewer; and

an assignment module for assigning a decision to the IP asset data in the database based on the ranking of the IP asset data, wherein the decision is routed to at least the user.

Claim 67. (New) The IS of claim 67, wherein the evaluation module comprises a plurality of numerical values for ranking the IP asset data.

Claim 68. (New) The IS of claim 68, wherein the decision assigned to the IP asset is based on an aggregate of the numerical values.

Claim 69. (New) The IS of claim 67, wherein the IP asset data received from the user is associated with a unique asset identifier, and wherein the database is searchable based on the unique asset identifier.

Claim 70. (New) The IS of claim 67, wherein the disclosure information module comprises a web-based form.

Claim 71. (New) The IS of claim 67, wherein the profile for each user comprises a permission level assigned to each user in the list of users.

Claim 72. (New) The IS of claim 67, wherein the IP asset data comprises a timestamp indicating date and time of the IP asset data received.

Claim 73. (New) The IS of claim 72, further comprising:
 a notification module adapted to send notifications to the user, the first reviewer and the second reviewer based on the timestamp.

Claim 74. (New) A computer-implemented method of managing intellectual property (IP) assets, comprising:
 receiving an IP asset from an originator;
 storing the IP asset with a unique identifier in a server, wherein the stored IP asset is searchable based on the unique identifier;
 selecting first and second reviewers from a predetermined list;
 routing the IP asset to the first reviewer;
 receiving a recommendation from the first reviewer;

routing the IP asset and the recommendation from the first reviewer to the second reviewer; and
receiving a decision on the IP asset from the second reviewer.

Claim 75. (New) The method of claim 74, further comprising:

assigning a unique identifier to the IP asset.

Claim 76. (New) The method of claim 74, wherein the selecting first and second reviewers is based on a profile of the originator.

Claim 77. (New) The method of claim 74, further comprising:

determining a time period for the IP asset; and
sending an electronic reminder to the first and second reviewers based on the time period.

Claim 78. (New) The method of claim 74, wherein the receiving the decision comprises receiving an input from the second reviewer, wherein the input is selected from a predetermined list of decisions, and wherein the predetermined list include approve, reject or request more information.

Claim 79. (New) The method of claim 74, wherein receiving the IP asset is accomplished using a web-based form.

Claim 80. (New) The method of claim 74, further comprising:

 routing the IP asset to an IP asset manager before the routing the IP asset to the first reviewer, wherein the IP asset manager reviews the IP asset received.

Claim 81. (New) The method of claim 80, wherein the IP asset received is a data file and wherein the IP asset manager reviews the data file based on a pre-determined format.

Claim 82. (New) The method of claim 74, further comprising:

 receiving a plurality of numerical rankings to the recommendation from the first reviewer and the decision from the second reviewer;

 aggregating the plurality of numerical rankings to obtain a numerical weighted average for the IP asset; and

 selecting one of approving or rejecting the IP asset based on the numerical weighted average.

Claim 83. (New) The method of claim 74, further comprising:

routing the decision to the originator.

Claim 84. (New) A machine-readable storage medium encoded with sequences of instructions for managing IP assets, the sequences of instructions which when executed, cause the machine to perform:

receiving an IP asset from an originator;

storing the IP asset with a unique identifier in a server, wherein the stored IP asset is searchable based on the unique identifier;

selecting first and second reviewers from a predetermined list;

routing the IP asset to the first reviewer;

receiving a recommendation from the first reviewer;

routing the IP asset and the recommendation from the first reviewer to the second reviewer; and

receiving a decision on the IP asset from the second reviewer.

Claim 85. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 84, further comprising:

assigning a unique identifier to the IP asset; and

storing the IP asset with the unique identifier in a server.

Claim 86. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 84, wherein the selecting first and second reviewers is based on a profile of the originator.

Claim 87. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 19, further comprising:

determining a time period for the IP asset; and

sending a reminder to the first and second reviewers based on the time period.

Claim 88. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 84, wherein the receiving the decision comprises receiving an input from the second reviewer, wherein the input is selected from a predetermined list of decisions, and wherein the predetermined list include approve, reject or request more information.

Claim 89. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 84, wherein the receiving the IP asset is accomplished using a web-based form.

Claim 90. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 84, further comprising:

routing the IP asset to an IP asset manager before the routing the IP asset to the first reviewer, wherein the IP asset manager reviews the IP asset received.

Claim 91. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 91, wherein the IP asset received is a text file and wherein the IP asset manager reviews the text file based on a pre-determined format.

Claim 92. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 84, further comprising:

assigning a plurality numerical rankings to the recommendation from the first reviewer and the decision from the second reviewer;

aggregating the plurality of numerical rankings to obtain a numerical weighted average for the IP asset; and

selecting one of approving or rejecting the IP asset based on the numerical weighted average.

Claim 93. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 84, further comprising:

routing the decision to the originator.